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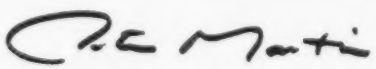
INTRODUCTION

Some new information has been included in this year's publication, most importantly the hours of opening. This is defined as the normal hours of opening reported on a weekly basis with multi-branch libraries totalling the hours across the system. This will provide a record of changes in service patterns and may, in time, provide the basis for some analysis of the relationship between hours of service and outputs such as circulation.

Library technicians and non-print collections have been separately identified for the first time and detailed reports have been included on reference and inter-library loan transactions. Information was requested on the in-house use of materials but there was insufficient data to prepare a useful report. A summary of building projects is also included. An index by library name, type and size appears at the end of the publication.

As in previous years some caution and care is required to interpret the data. While the reports have been adjusted in some cases to ensure a consistent reporting basis, there are still areas such as the handling of paperbacks which continue to be variable.

And, as always, your comments and suggestions on how this publication can be improved are most welcome.



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THE ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

A Reading Centre is the minimum unit of public library service eligible for Provincial support. It is sponsored by a legally recognized community organization and is established upon application to the Minister. There are 22 Reading Centres serving 14,073 citizens.

A Public Library Association may be established under Part Two of the Library Act upon application to the Minister. The Association has corporate powers and is responsible for the operation of the library. A Public Library Association has no direct local tax support though it may receive grants from several sources. There are 41 Public Library Associations serving 217,653 citizens.

A Municipal Public Library may be established under Part Three of the Library Act following the passage of a municipal bylaw. A Municipal Public Library is supported from municipal revenues. There are 18 Municipal Public Libraries serving 1,374,851 citizens. Eight of these libraries belong to the Greater Vancouver Library Federation.

A Consolidated Public Library may be established under Part Four (Regional Library Districts) or Section 41 (Integrated Public Library System) of the Library Act. A Regional Library District is made up of municipalities and school districts and is established following a plebiscite. An Integrated Public Library System is established by one or more regional districts which have assumed library service as one of their functions. There are three Regional Library Districts and one Integrated Public Library System serving 1,041,513 citizens.

A Federated Public Library System may be established between two or more public library boards under Section 40.1 of the Library Act to provide common services while member library boards retain responsibility for local services. There is one Federated Public Library System made up of eight municipal public libraries serving 838,300 citizens.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES: SUMMARY AND COMPARISON

	1983	1984
Total population of Province	2,744,467 (1981 Census)	2,744,467 (1981 Census)
Population Served	2,629,273 (96%)	2,648,090 (96%)
Volumes Held (per capita of population served)	5,578,030 (2.12)	5,607,212 (2.12)
Volumes Added	524,065	435,111
Total Circulation (per capita of population served)	26,128,397 (9.94)	26,588,164 (10.0)
Income from Local Support (% of total)	$38,761,269 (80%)	$41,780,817 (80%)
Income from Provincial Library Grants (% of total)	$ 6,456,666 (13%)	$ 6,775,918 (13%)
Other Income (% Of total)	$ 3,444,994 (7%)	$ 3,393,374 (7%)
Total Income	$48,662,929	$51,950,109
Expenditure on Salaries (% of total)	$31,755,097 (65%)	$32,845,941 (63%)
Expenditure on Materials (% of total)	$ 7,670,520 (16%)	$ 7,845,941 (15%)
Expenditure on Facilities (% of total)	$ 4,756,008 (10%)	$ 4,938,775 (10%)
Other Expenditure (% of total)	$ 4,832,305 (10%)	$ 6,283,683 (12%)
Total Expenditure (per capita of population served)	$49,013,930 ($18.64)	$51,914,340 ($19.60)
Average Cost per Circulation	$ 1.88	$ 1.95
Total Library Staff (FTE)	1,380	1,428
Total Professional Librarians	267	279
Total Service Points	281	278
Total Facilities Area (Sq.m.)	N.A.	107,238
Total Hours of Service	N.A.	7,231
Provincial Expenditure on Direct Library Service	$ 1,318,010	$ 1,463,690

CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
COLLECTIONS

NAME	Population Served	Volumes Added	Volumes Held	Vols. per capita	Titles Held	Non-print Items Held	Circulation	Circ. per cap.	Circ. per Vol. Held
CARIBOO-THOMPSON NICOLA	165,280	17,777*	306,244*	1.85	136,000*	4,619	1,059,163	6.41	3.46
FRASER VALLEY	349,990	29,857*	475,730*	1.36	150,000*	10,595	3,300,610	9.43	6.94
OKANAGAN	212,038	28,217*	354,221*	1.67	98,500*	6,976	1,829,254	8.63	5.16
VANCOUVER ISLAND	314,205	39,047*	517,254*	1.65	147,282*	6,879	3,157,185	10.05	6.10
TOTAL:	1,041,513	114,898	1,653,449	1.59	531,782	29,069	9,346,212	8.97	5.65

* entries do not include paperbacks

CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
STAFF AND FACILITIES

NAME	Population Served	Professional Librarians	Library Technicians	Other Staff	Total Staff	FTE per 1,000	Service Points	Total Area (m^2)	m^2 per cap.	Hours Open
CARIBOO-THOMPSON NICOLA	165,280	8.00	3	40.0	51.00	0.31	50	7,781	0.05	519.0
FRASER VALLEY	349,990	17.60		115.9	133.50	0.38	23	12,317	0.04	775.0
OKANAGAN	212,038	11.00	1	62.0	74.00	0.35	31	5,256	0.02	500.0
VANCOUVER ISLAND	314,205	19.67		88.9	108.57	0.35	45	7,602	0.02	1,055.5
TOTAL:	1,041,513	56.27	4	306.8	367.07	0.35	149	32,956	0.03	2,849.5

CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
INCOME

NAME	Population Served	Local Tax Support	Tax Support per cap.	Provincial Library Grant	Other Provincial Grants	Other Income	Total Income
CARIBOO-THOMPSON NICOLA	165,280	1,698,420	10.28	814,962		34,603	2,547,985.00
FRASER VALLEY	349,990	3,188,698	9.11	786,571	42,118	495,505	4,512,884.00
OKANAGAN	212,038	2,248,394	10.60	689,461		109,720	3,047,575.00
VANCOUVER ISLAND	314,205	2,908,794	9.26	1,033,583		218,647	4,161,024.00
TOTAL:	1,041,513	10,044,298	9.64	3,324,577	42,118	858,475	14,269,468.00

CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
EXPENDITURE

NAME	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Expend. per capita
CARIBOO-THOMPSON NICOLA	165,280	1,315,128	190,230	735,414	313,915	2,554,687.00	15.46
FRASER VALLEY	349,990	3,598,717	573,431	86,894	587,044	4,845,286.00	13.84
OKANAGAN	212,838	1,715,994	443,180	497,611	313,474	2,970,259.00	14.01
VANCOUVER ISLAND	314,285	2,498,165	1,070,867	420,592	345,950	4,327,574.00	13.77
TOTAL:	1,041,513	9,128,004	2,277,708	1,739,711	1,560,383	14,697,806.00	14.11

FEDERATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
COLLECTIONS

NAME	Population Served	Volumes Added	Volumes Held	Vols. per capita	Titles Held	Non-print Items Held	Circu-lation	Circ. per cap.	Circ. per Vol. Held
BURNABY	136,494	49,315	335,277	2.46	115,000 *	13,092	1,687,322	12.36	5.03
G.V.L.F. MBRS.									
N. VANCOUVER CITY	34,272	5,543 *	91,295 *	2.66	83,068 *	4,500	385,471	11.25	4.22
N. VANCOUVER DIST.	65,497	8,110 *	146,838 *	2.23	82,056 *	6,918	643,487	9.82	4.41
NEW WESTMINSTER	38,550	8,103 *	133,726 *	3.47	80,000 *	12,532	488,949	12.68	3.66
PORT MOODY	14,917	3,828 *	46,425 *	3.11	46,125 *	1,864	108,945	7.30	2.35
RICHMOND	96,154	28,121	168,755 *	1.76	75,000 *	1,300	946,843	9.85	5.61
VANCOUVER	415,549	55,782 *	1,009,286 *	2.43	460,000 *	19,873	5,172,591	12.45	5.13
WEST VANCOUVER	36,867	13,747 *	140,689 *	3.81	98,426 *	22,397	686,821	18.61	4.88
TOTAL:	838,300	171,669	2,071,411	2.47	1,039,675	82,476	10,119,629	12.07	4.89

* entries do not include paperbacks

FEDERATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
STAFF AND FACILITIES

NAME	Population Served	Professional Librarians	Library Technicians	Other Staff	Total Staff	FTE per 1,000	Service Points	Total Area (m^2)	m^2 per cap.	Hours Open
BURNABY	136,494	18.30		54.80	73.10	0.54	5	4,738	0.03	284.00
G.V.L.F. HDQS.		1.00		4.20	5.20		1	259		40.00
N. VANCOUVER CITY	34,272	5.00		19.40	24.40	0.71	1	1,260	0.04	51.00
N. VANCOUVER DIST.	65,497	10.05	2.00	22.97	35.02	0.53	3	2,507	0.04	167.00
NEW WESTMINSTER	38,550	10.75	2.00	16.75	29.50	0.77	1	3,900	0.10	66.50
PORT MOODY	14,917	2.00	0.00	5.24	8.04	0.54	1	762	0.05	37.50
RICHMOND	96,154	9.00	5.00	42.00	56.00	0.58	4	3,200	0.03	180.75
VANCOUVER	415,549	101.00	18.00	291.00	402.00	0.97	20	24,451	0.06	1,059.50
WEST VANCOUVER	36,867	6.92		24.18	31.10	0.84	1	2,277	0.06	62.00
TOTAL:	838,300	164.02	19.00	480.54	664.36	0.79	37	43,354	0.05	1,948.25

FEDERATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
INCOME

NAME	Population Served	Municipal Tax Support	Local tax Support per cap.	Provincial Library Grant	Other Provincial Grants	Other Income	Total Income
BURNABY	136,494	2,705,191	19.82	216,752	26,000	207,309	3,155,252.00
G.V.L.F. HDQS.				200,000		140,426	340,426.00
N. VANCOUVER CITY	34,272	762,200	22.24	54,341		37,000	853,541.00
N. VANCOUVER DIST.	65,497	1,089,985	16.64	184,118		108,442	1,382,545.00
NEW WESTMINSTER	38,550	900,422	25.43	61,171		58,094	1,099,687.00
PORT MOODY	14,917	253,861	17.02	23,653		9,088	286,602.00
RICHMOND	96,154	1,752,161	18.22	152,342		57,827	1,962,330.00
VANCOUVER	415,549	12,098,848	29.12	658,416	200,000	657,518	13,614,782.00
WEST VANCOUVER	36,867	1,817,424	27.60	58,499	1,700	212,469	1,290,092.00
TOTAL:	838,300	20,660,092	24.65	1,529,292	227,700	1,488,173	23,985,257.00

FEDERATED PUBLIC LIBRARIES
EXPENDITURE

NAME	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Expend. per capita
BURNABY	136,494	1,977,117	561,155	389,842	132,824	2,980,138.00	21.83
G.V.L.F. HDQS.		148,459	36,237	23,016	76,966	284,678.00	
N. VANCOUVER CITY	34,272	618,000	81,000	71,600	58,900	821,500.00	23.97
N. VANCOUVER DIST.	65,497	984,760	177,600	63,799	89,727	1,235,886.00	18.87
NEW WESTMINSTER	38,550	797,885	168,362	76,926	54,360	1,097,533.00	28.47
PORT MOODY	14,917	282,325	41,853	8,580	28,503	281,261.00	18.86
RICHMOND	96,154	1,234,323	254,427	167,251	259,936	1,915,937.00	19.93
VANCOUVER	415,549	9,692,170	1,819,843	748,884	1,462,885	13,722,982.00	33.02
WEST VANCOUVER	36,867	810,231	193,590	38,918	247,353	1,290,092.00	34.99
TOTAL:	838,300	16,377,270	3,333,267	1,588,816	2,411,374	23,629,927.00	28.19

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES
COLLECTIONS

NAME	Population Served	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Added	Volumes Held	Vols. per capita	Titles Held	Non-print Items Held	Circulation	Circ. per cap.	Circ. per Vol. Held
BEAVER VALLEY	5,671	2,837	1,882	18,726	3.30	18,638		36,517	6.44	1.95
COQUITLAM	61,077	27,969	13,312	131,768	2.16	78,280 *	7,822	526,468	8.62	4.00
GREATER VICTORIA	175,953	60,000	35,768 *	485,118 *	2.76	195,000 *	49,170	2,084,174	11.85	4.30
MACKENZIE	6,090	2,978	1,238 *	16,162 *	2.65	16,162 *		47,364	7.78	2.93
NELSON	9,143	5,481	3,354	28,244	3.09	28,244	640	81,591	8.92	2.89
PENTICTON	23,186	14,850	5,334	47,500	2.05	47,500	900	309.461	13.35	6.51
PRINCE GEORGE	79,142	27,874	18,524 *	168,518	2.13	85,265 *	10,109	815,469	10.30	4.84
PRINCE RUPERT	16,197	7,000	1,338 *	42,918 *	2.65	30,000 *	6,214	106,926	6.60	2.49
SURREY	147,130	30,000	7,278 *	171,434 *	1.17	85,757 *	10,991	1,295,704	8.81	7.56
TRAIL	12,954	7,066	2,836	45,448	3.51	36,348	275	64,731	5.00	1.42
TOTAL:	536,551	185,255	90,776	1,155,836	2.15	629,114	86,121	5,358,485	10.01	4.64

* entries do not include paperbacks

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES
STAFF AND FACILITIES

NAME	Population Served	Professional Librarians	Library Technicians	Other Staff	Total Staff	FTE per 1,000	Service Points	Total Area (m^2)	m^2 per cap.	Hours Open
BEAVER VALLEY	5,671			3.14	3.14	0.55	1	270	0.05	30.0
COQUITLAM	61,077	4.0		23.45	27.45	0.45	3	1,436	0.02	152.5
GREATER VICTORIA	175,953	25.0		77.00	102.00	0.58	7	7,124	0.04	241.0
MACKENZIE	6,090			2.60	2.60	0.43	1	561	0.09	39.0
NELSON	9,143			5.10	5.10	0.56	1	267	0.03	48.0
PENTICTON	23,186	2.0	2	8.00	12.00	0.52	2	775	0.03	52.0
PRINCE GEORGE	79,142	6.5	1	24.25	31.75	0.40	2	2,972	0.04	63.0
PRINCE RUPERT	16,197	2.0		6.79	8.79	0.54	1	418	0.03	62.0
SURREY	147,138	11.0		79.00	90.00	0.61	6	4,298	0.03	296.0
TRAIL	12,954	1.0	1	3.21	5.21	0.40	1	522	0.04	52.5
TOTAL:	536,551	51.5	4	232.54	288.04	0.54	25	18,643	0.03	1,036.0

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES
INCOME

NAME	Population Served	Municipal Tax Support	Reg. Dist. Tax Support	Local tax Support per cap.	Provincial Book Grant	Other Provincial Grants	Other Income	Total Income
BEAVER VALLEY	5,671		44,740	7.89	16,934		4,108	65,782.00
COQUITLAM	61,877	920,000		15.06	97,006		65,318	1,082,404.00
GREATER VICTORIA	175,953	3,666,786		20.84	278,475	82,500	351,873	4,379,634.00
MACKENZIE	6,890	90,193	640	14.92	11,005		6,234	108,072.00
NELSON	9,143	140,410		15.36	14,450		25,240	180,100.00
PENTICTON	23,186	373,730		16.12	37,097		21,300	432,127.00
PRINCE GEORGE	79,142	972,089	36,842	12.75	143,340		83,348	1,235,619.00
PRINCE RUPERT	16,197	273,545		16.89	25,630		12,030	311,205.00
SURREY	147,138	2,079,000		14.13	233,131	170,000	185,483	2,587,614.00
TRAIL	12,954	123,834		9.56	25,139		19,074	168,047.00
TOTAL:	536,551	8,639,587	82,222	16.26	882,287	252,500	694,000	10,550,604.00

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES
EXPENDITURE

NAME	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Expend. per capita
BEAVER VALLEY	5,671	33,741	20,898	4,484	8,944	67,987.00	11.99
COQUITLAM	61,877	668,348	99,622	230,776	83,489	1,082,155.00	17.72
GREATER VICTORIA	175,953	2,270,750	575,582	800,129	725,253	4,379,634.00	24.89
MACKENZIE	6,098	64,897	12,513	17,791	12,871	108,072.00	17.75
NELSON	9,143	110,165	24,530	5,753	39,167	179,615.00	19.65
PENTICTON	23,186	254,087	68,417	66,354	28,623	417,481.00	18.01
PRINCE GEORGE	79,142	766,853	247,633	74,086	138,744	1,227,236.00	15.51
PRINCE RUPERT	16,197	210,122	53,636	27,558	19,889	311,205.00	19.21
SURREY	147,138	1,485,579	582,772	189,112	400,746	2,586,209.00	17.58
TRAIL	12,954	108,260	28,866	10,584	18,981	165,731.00	12.79
TOTAL:	536,551	5,980,802	1,633,589	1,426,387	1,484,547	10,525,325.00	19.62

PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS COLLECTIONS

* entries do not include paperbacks

NAME	Population Served	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Added	Volumes Held	Vols. per capita	Titles Held	Non-print Items	Circulation	Circ. per cap.	Circ. per Vol. Held
ALERT BAY	626	270	202	6,685	10.68	6,635	257	3,236	5.17	0.48
BURNS LAKE	5,642	1,197	821*	9,386*	1.66	9,280*		26,741	4.74	2.85
CASSIAR	1,600	371	146*	4,518*	2.82	4,348*		1,985	1.24	0.44
CASTLEGAR	6,982	3,360	1,766	31,233	4.53	31,000	47	64,755	9.38	2.07
CHETWYND	4,228	1,172	1,007	11,509	2.72	11,400	439	27,996	6.62	2.43
CRANBROOK	15,915	10,812	3,333	49,140	3.09	50,577	2,074	159,007	9.99	3.24
CRESTON	9,963	2,135	1,837	19,027	1.91	18,822	415	78,767	7.91	4.14
DAWSON CREEK	17,372	6,316	2,887	52,161	3.00	51,487	1,584	88,131	5.07	1.69
ELKFORD	3,126	1,516	861	12,552	4.02	12,000	153	24,386	7.80	1.94
FERNIE	5,444	3,925	900*	22,938	4.21	19,759*		51,079	9.38	2.23
FORT NELSON	5,000	2,617	1,102*	18,529	3.71	18,529	32	26,344	5.27	1.42
FORT ST. JAMES	2,284	1,006	852	8,787*	3.85	8,500*		19,279	8.44	2.19
FORT ST. JOHN	13,891	7,863	2,066	21,600	1.55	21,558		84,413	6.08	3.91
FRASER LAKE	1,543	733	665	8,518*	5.52	7,318*		15,472	10.03	1.82
GIBSONS	2,604	770	1,378	10,729	4.12	10,729		28,969	11.12	2.70
GRAND FORKS	7,127	3,427	3,776	21,818	3.06	16,400*	95	65,856	9.24	3.02
GRANISLE	1,438	328	565*	5,332*	3.73	5,332*		7,321	5.12	1.37
GREENWOOD	856	228	446	6,286	7.34	6,200	13	8,550	9.99	1.36
HAZELTON	393	436	131*	7,439*	18.93	7,439*		10,900	27.74	1.47
HOUSTON	3,921	1,109	814*	10,548*	2.69	10,312*	26	33,125	8.45	3.14
HUDSONS HOPE	1,365	646	484	13,413*	9.83	13,285		11,725	8.59	0.87
INVERMERE	1,969	1,500	300*	8,400	4.27	8,000	60	16,800	8.53	2.00
KASLO	1,584	737	944	7,707	4.87	7,707		19,114	12.07	2.48
KEMANO	265	223	559	8,763	33.07	8,685	1	2,884	10.88	0.33
KIMBERLEY	7,375	5,651	784*	27,499*	3.73	27,300*	1,132	74,323	10.08	2.70
KITIMAT	12,814	3,200	2,000*	31,311*	2.44	31,311*	1,386	89,344	6.97	2.85
MCBRIDE	1,655	742	470*	7,358*	3.97	7,358*		21,432	11.55	2.91
NAKUSP	2,470	1,102	966	9,785	3.96	9,685		23,952	9.70	2.45
PEMBERTON	1,295	200	625	4,500	3.47	4,500	60	4,750	3.67	1.06
POUCE COUPE	821	217	197*	6,960*	8.48	6,874*	19	4,309	5.25	0.62
POWELL RIVER	19,048	6,812	1,851*	39,000*	2.05	38,000*	1,492	124,717	6.55	3.20
NOSSLAND	4,314	1,363	1,222*	13,570*	3.15	12,885*		32,069	7.43	2.36
SALMO	2,559	1,047	562	8,215	3.21	8,015		16,596	6.49	2.02
SALTSPRING ISLAND	5,443	2,652	1,066*	17,245	3.17	17,245		59,721	10.97	3.46
SECHELT	1,896	592	1,146	8,891	8.11	8,891		20,450	18.66	2.30
SMITHERS	4,570	1,883	1,473*	25,000	5.47	24,337	529	65,356	14.30	2.61
SPARWOOD	4,660	1,498	1,033*	12,939*	2.78	12,706*	200	26,535	5.69	2.05
SQUAMISH	10,272	4,500	1,002	22,974	2.24	20,315	50	54,629	5.32	2.38
TERRACE	17,761	4,512	4,494*	34,242*	1.93	34,242*	1,593	148,687	8.37	4.34
VALEMOUNT	2,344	765	733	12,250	5.23	12,147		14,214	6.06	1.16
VANDERHOOF	3,906	1,791	594*	10,889*	2.79	10,850*	500	31,469	8.06	2.89
TOTAL:	217,653	91,464	50,620	669,646	3.08	651,883	12,237	1,689,388	7.76	2.52

NAME	Population Served	Professional Librarians	Library Technicians	Other Staff	Total Staff	FTE per 1,000	Service Points	Total Area (m^2)	m^2 per cap.	Hours Open
ALERT BAY	626			0.34	0.34	0.54	1	46	0.07	10.00
BURNS LAKE	5,642			1.22	1.22	0.22	1	186	0.03	20.00
CASSIAR	1,600			0.46	0.46	0.29	1	98	0.06	16.00
CASTLEGAR	6,982			3.48	3.48	0.50	2	279	0.04	48.00
CHETWYND	4,228	1		1.84	2.84	0.67	1	196	0.05	31.00
CRANBROOK	15,915	1	0.60	5.10	6.70	0.42	1	744	0.05	53.00
CRESTON	9,963			3.50	3.50	0.35	1	266	0.03	35.00
DAWSON CREEK	17,372		0.31	4.79	5.10	0.29	1	975	0.06	39.00
ELKFORD	3,126			1.90	1.90	0.61	1	153	0.05	38.00
FERNIE	5,444			2.10	2.10	0.39	1	391	0.07	31.00
FORT NELSON	5,000			2.31	2.31	0.46	1	203	0.04	30.50
FORT ST. JAMES	2,284			1.60	1.60	0.70	1	99	0.04	23.00
FORT ST. JOHN	13,891			5.27	5.27	0.38	1	299	0.02	50.00
FRASER LAKE	1,543			1.00	1.00	0.65	1	149	0.10	20.00
GIBSONS	2,604			2.34	2.34	0.90	1	140	0.05	15.00
GRAND FORKS	7,127			4.84	4.84	0.68	1	540	0.08	30.00
GRANISLE	1,430			0.64	0.64	0.45	1	191	0.13	15.00
GREENWOOD	856			0.58	0.58	0.68	1	65	0.08	20.00
HAZELTON	393			0.54	0.54	1.37	2	117	0.30	16.00
HOUSTON	3,921		0.92	0.84	1.76	0.45	1	324	0.08	22.00
HUDSONS HOPE	1,365			1.07	1.07	0.78	1	100	0.13	15.00
INVERMERE	1,969			0.73	0.73	0.37	1	114	0.06	18.00
KASLO	1,584			0.51	0.51	0.32	1	135	0.09	13.50
KEMANO	265			0.38	0.38	1.43	1	100	0.41	8.00
KIMBERLEY	7,375			3.48	3.48	0.47	2	527	0.07	41.00
KITIMAT	12,814	1		5.50	6.50	0.51	1	405	0.03	54.00
MCBRIDE	1,855			1.14	1.14	0.61	1	99	0.05	15.00
NAKUSP	2,470			1.40	1.40	0.57	1	93	0.04	19.00
PEMBERTON	1,295			0.36	0.36	0.28	1	117	0.09	9.00
POUCE COUPE	821			0.46	0.46	0.56	1	72	0.09	10.00
POWELL RIVER	19,048	1	1.00	5.50	7.50	0.39	2	422	0.02	70.50
ROSSLAND	4,314			2.58	2.58	0.60	1	321	0.07	34.50
SALMO	2,559			1.06	1.06	0.41	1	140	0.05	15.00
SALTSPRING ISLAND	5,443			3.94	3.94	0.72	1	251	0.05	25.00
SECHELT	1,096			1.32	1.32	1.20	1	180	0.16	10.50
SMITHERS	4,570			2.90	2.90	0.63	1	361	0.08	25.00
SPARWOOD	4,660			2.00	2.00	0.43	1	189	0.04	24.50
SQUAMISH	10,272			3.83	3.83	0.37	1	201	0.02	37.00
TERRACE	17,761	2		5.86	7.86	0.44	1	869	0.05	55.00
VALEMOUNT	2,344			0.85	0.85	0.36	1	79	0.03	17.00
VANDERHOOF	3,906			1.82	1.82	0.47	1	209	0.05	21.00
TOTAL:	217,653	6	2.83	91.38	100.21	0.46	45	10,533	0.05	1,100.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS
INCOME

NAME	Population Served	Municipal Tax Support	Reg. Dist. Tax Support	Local Tax Support per cap.	Provincial Book Grant	Other Provincial Grants	Other Income	Total Income	
ALERT BAY	626	2,000		3.19	3,475		548	6,023.00	
BURNS LAKE	5,642		19,882	3.51	17,445		5,455	42,782.00	
CASSIAR	1,600	7,100		4.44	2,563			9,663.00	
CASTLEGAR	6,982	79,000		11.45	10,944		6,040	95,984.00	
CHETWYND	4,228		59,000	14.14	12,226		13,173	85,199.00	
CRANBROOK	15,915	125,000	48,698	10.46	25,464	748	15,988	208,698.00	
CRESTON	9,963	25,861		2.60	27,754		6,149	59,764.00	
DAWSON CREEK	17,372	78,000		4.83	37,397	5,514	23,871	135,982.00	
ELKFORD	3,126	25,100	6,017	9.95	7,982		4,633	43,652.00	
FERNIE	5,444	38,200	15,694	9.98	10,582		8,477	72,953.00	
FORT NELSON	5,000	7,873	59,647	13.58	12,724		4,722	84,966.00	
FORT ST. JAMES	2,284	24,870		10.89	6,235		1,284	32,389.00	
FORT ST. JOHN	13,891	88,396		5.79	22,225	5,467	10,860	118,888.00	
FRASER LAKE	1,543	10,000		6.48	4,475		646	15,121.00	
GIBSONS	2,604	1,850	1,000	1.40	7,885		1,974	12,629.00	
GRAND FORKS	7,127	17,923	21,781	5.57	19,536		4,468	63,708.00	
GRANISLE	1,438	7,000		4.90	4,229		1,608	12,837.00	
GREENWOOD	856	3,000	770	4.48	2,649		4,369	10,788.00	
HAZELTON	393	3,150		8.02	3,280		5,517	11,947.00	
HOUSTON	3,921	29,520		7.53	9,098		19,553	58,171.00	
HUDSONS HOPE	1,365	16,333		11.97	4,050		2,107	22,490.00	
INVERMERE	1,969	4,000	12,713	8.89	5,431		5,188	28,132.00	
KASLO	1,584		6,194	3.91	5,746		1,100	13,040.00	
KEMANO	265	1,600		6.04	3,273		444	5,317.00	
KIMBERLEY	7,375	100,000	17,694	15.96	11,686	2,775	1,200	133,355.00	
KITIMAT	12,814	182,300		14.23	20,200		19,700	222,200.00	
MCBRIDE	1,855		13,500	7.28	5,923		2,230	21,653.00	
MERRITT	2,470		14,689	5.95	7,575		7,974	30,238.00	
PEMBERTON	1,295		5,525	4.27	4,144		275	9,944.00	
PORT ALBERNI	821	4,500		5.48	2,540		904	7,944.00	
POWELL RIVER	19,048	120,000	19,100	7.30	39,220		14,462	192,782.00	
ROSSLAND	4,314		242,829	56.29	10,218		42,796	295,843.00*	* includes building costs
SALMO	2,359		10,284	3.99	6,851		2,743	18,936.00	
SALTSPRING ISLAND	5,443				17,418		12,396	29,814.00	
SECHELT	1,896	1,000	1,000	2.55	3,317		22,759	28,076.00	
SMITHERS	4,570	62,940		13.77	9,974		10,915	83,829.00	
SPARWOOD	4,660	28,000	10,599	8.28	9,935		5,851	54,385.00	
SQUAMISH	10,272	78,187		7.61	16,245	1,228	22,138	117,798.00	
TERRACE	17,761	162,754	38,000	11.30	38,625		26,876	266,255.00	
VALEMOUNT	2,344		15,350	6.63	7,331		976	23,857.00	
VANDERHOOF	3,986	16,682		4.25	9,100		4,483	30,193.00	
TOTAL:	217,653	1,337,659	634,486	9.06	485,298	15,664	345,300	2,819,007.00	

NAME	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Expend. per capita
ALERT BAY	626	2,378	2,654	991		6,823.00	9.62
BURNS LAKE	5,642	11,696	15,778	4,292	3,110	34,876.00	6.18
CASSIAR	1,600	5,490	2,966		452	8,908.00	5.57
CASTLEGAR	6,982	49,380	23,956	2,373	17,386	93,095.00	13.49
CHETWYND	4,228	48,171	15,365	9,707	11,625	84,868.00	20.07
CRANBROOK	15,915	128,090	26,859	7,294	45,380	206,823.00	13.00
CRESTON	9,963	30,874	17,427	2,659	1,275	52,235.00	5.24
DAWSON CREEK	17,372	84,177	37,397	12,234	15,053	148,861.00	8.57
ELKFORD	3,126	27,494	10,382		5,165	42,361.00	13.74
FERNIE	5,444	49,115	14,313		9,783	73,211.00	13.45
FORT NELSON	5,000	27,837	18,760	18,000	21,006	86,403.00	17.28
FORT ST. JAMES	2,284	20,531	6,625	3,274	1,075	31,505.00	13.79
FORT ST. JOHN	13,891	72,532	23,963	8,095	14,967	119,557.00	8.61
FRASER LAKE	1,543	9,460	6,255		2,307	18,022.00	11.68
GIBSONS	2,604		11,030	1,544	2,582	15,156.00	5.82
GRAND FORKS	7,127	31,025	20,776	3,175	6,128	61,104.00	8.57
GRANISLE	1,430	7,619	5,370		2,027	15,016.00	11.06
GREENWOOD	856	4,188	2,650	769	1,596	9,203.00	10.75
HAZELTON	393	4,403	3,176		3,401	11,060.00	28.14
HOUSTON	3,921	19,176	9,221	3,294	18,322	50,013.00	12.76
HUDSONS HOPE	1,365	8,307	6,709	2,653	1,705	20,134.00	14.75
INVERMERE	1,969	12,003	8,701	4,727	1,930	28,329.00	14.39
KASLO	1,504	5,702	4,001	040	1,515	13,010.00	8.22
KEMANO	265	3,509	350		312	4,251.00	16.04
KIMBERLEY	7,375	47,132	31,467	44,730	9,115	132,452.00	17.96
KITIMAT	12,014	120,452	30,625	47,374	15,037	222,200.00	17.35
MCBRIDE	1,055	9,232	5,070	4,024	2,796	22,730.00	12.25
MAKUSP	2,470	12,330	11,117	1,166	2,743	27,364.00	11.00
PEMBERTON	1,295	3,600	4,144	1,125	2,000	10,949.00	0.45
POUCE COUPE	021	3,433	2,774	054	905	0,046.00	9.00
POWELL RIVER	19,040	142,467	35,049	1,035	13,971	193,522.00	10.16
ROSSLAND	4,314	23,479	10,992	4,447	270,029	309,747.00	71.00
SALMO	2,559	7,467	5,597	3,704	2,369	19,137.00	7.40
SALTSPRING ISLAND	5,443		16,204	2,051	3,020	22,075.00	4.20
SECHELT	1,096		3,113	1,700	23,109	20,010.00	25.56
SMITHERS	4,570	40,710	15,071	14,222	5,010	03,029.00	10.34
SPARWOOD	4,660	20,021	14,013	6,022	0,219	49,075.00	10.66
SQUAMISH	10,272	62,031	27,206	13,200	11,927	114,764.00	11.17
TERRACE	17,761	149,261	45,405	25,331	34,021	254,090.00	14.34
VALEMOUNT	2,344	9,919	10,345	1,341	399	22,004.00	9.39
VANDERHOOF	3,906	17,156	0,922		1,504	27,002.00	7.00
TOTAL:	217,653	1,342,303	501,046	260,663	600,172	2,705,104.00	12.00

* includes building costs

READING CENTRES
COLLECTIONS

NAME	Population Served	Registered Borrowers	Volumes Added	Volumes Held	Vols. per capita	Titles Held	Non-print Items Held	Circulation	Circ. per cap.	Circ. per Vol. Held
ATLIN	493	287	265*	3,232*	6.56	3,232*		2,734	5.55	0.85
BOWEN ISLAND	1,125	433	150	3,500	3.11	3,510		6,500	5.78	1.86
BRISCO	150	21		248*	1.65	248*		146	0.97	0.59
BURTON	250	40		1,932	7.73			611	2.44	0.32
DEASE LAKE	250	42	15*	281*	1.12	281*		1,143	4.57	4.07
EASTSHORE	598	120	357	3,500	5.85	3,500		1,732	2.90	0.49
EDGEWATER	450	150	68	1,288	2.86	1,288	1	3,000	6.67	2.33
FAUQUIER	250	70	431	1,961	7.84	1,900		1,675	6.70	0.85
GRASMERE	250	178	200	810	3.24	800		1,919	7.68	2.37
IKONOKLIN	525	185	55	1,000	1.90	1,000		2,004	3.82	2.00
KITWANGA	769	300		256*	0.33	256*				
LIONS BAY	1,078	247	500	3,200	3.04	3,200		4,769	4.42	1.45
MIDWAY	633	129	175	1,838	2.90	1,000		1,490	2.35	0.81
MOYIE	154	47	100	1,025	6.66	1,025		4,500	29.22	4.39
NEW DENVER	642	211	1,050	6,000	9.35	6,000		4,130	6.43	0.69
RIONDEL	400	123	57	4,354	10.89	4,000		3,000	7.50	0.69
ROBERTS CREEK	500	157	341	4,549	9.10	4,472		5,951	11.90	1.31
STEEPLESVIEW	590	30	370	1,120	1.90	1,120		350	0.59	0.31
STEWART	1,456	392	2,178	7,782	5.34	7,632		1,126	0.77	0.14
TELKWA	815	147	120	3,700	4.54	3,700		4,500	5.53	1.22
TUMBLER RIDGE	2,270	1,875	3,089*	3,089*	1.36	3,019*	304	11,484	5.06	3.72
WILSON CREEK	425	163	175	2,125	5.00	2,100		1,758	4.14	0.83
TOTAL:	14,073	5,347	9,696	56,870	4.04	54,171	305	64,530	4.59	1.13

* entries do not include paperbacks

READING CENTRES
STAFF AND FACILITIES

NAME	Population Served	Professional Librarians	Other Staff	Total Staff	FTE per 1,000	Service Points	Total Area (m^2)	m^2 per cap.	Hours Open
ATLIN	493	0.06	0.20	0.26	0.53	1	64.00	0.13	9.00
BOWEN ISLAND	1,125	0.20	1.39	1.59	1.41	1	32.00	0.03	5.00
BRISCO	150					1	3.00	0.02	82.00
BURTON	250		0.17	0.17	0.68	1			3.50
DEASE LAKE	250		0.17	0.17	0.68	1	36.00	0.14	6.00
EASTSHORE	598		0.28	0.28	0.47	1	15.00	0.03	6.00
EDGEWATER	450		0.17	0.17	0.38	1	100.00	0.22	4.00
FAUQUIER	250		0.17	0.17	0.68	1	9.00	0.04	3.00
GRASMERE	250		0.22	0.22	0.88	1	14.00	0.06	8.00
INONOAKLIN	525		0.51	0.51	0.97	1			18.00
KITWANGA	769					1	146.00	0.19	30.00
LIONS BAY	1,078		0.30	0.30	0.28	1			6.00
MIDWAY	633		0.18	0.18	0.28	1	9.00	0.01	8.00
MOYIE	154		0.26	0.26	1.69	1	33.00	0.21	6.00
NEW DENVER	642		0.18	0.18	0.28	1	400.00	0.62	8.00
RIONDEL	400		0.23	0.23	0.58	1	72.00	0.18	6.00
ROBERTS CREEK	500		0.36	0.36	0.72	1	35.00	0.07	6.00
STEEPLESVIEW	590		0.08	0.08	0.14	1	78.22	0.12	12.00
STEWART	1,456		0.85	0.85	0.58	1	190.00	0.13	20.50
TELKWA	815		0.33	0.33	0.40	1	50.00	0.06	8.00
TUMBLER RIDGE	2,270	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.88	1	450.00	0.20	35.00
WILSON CREEK	425		0.31	0.31	0.73	1	24.00	0.06	7.50
TOTAL:	14,073	1.26	7.36	8.62	0.95	22	1,752.22	0.12	297.50

READING CENTRES
INCOME

NAME	Population Served	Municipal Tax Support	Reg. Dist. Tax Support	Local Tax Support per cap.	Provincial Book Grant	Other Provincial Grants	Other Income	Total Income
ATLIN	493				1,577		38	1,615.00
BOWEN ISLAND	1,125				2,864		1,171	4,035.00
BRISCO	150				480		42	522.00
BURTON	250				800		17	817.00
DEASE LAKE	250				800		760	1,560.00
EASTSHORE	598		150	0.25	1,882	230	1,174	3,436.00
EDGEWATER	450				1,440		100	1,540.00
FAUQUIER	250				800		45	845.00
GRASMERE	250				800			800.00
INONOKLIN	525				1,680		56	1,736.00
KITWANGA	769				2,461		170	2,631.00
LIONS BAY	1,078				3,317		620	3,937.00
MIDWAY	633				1,994		1,428	3,422.00
MOYIE	154				493		56	549.00
NEW DENVER	642				2,016		165	2,181.00
RIONDEL	480		250	0.63	1,200			1,530.00
ROBERTS CREEK	500		725	1.45	1,600		91	2,416.00
STEEPLESVIEW	598				1,888			1,888.00
STEWART	1,456				4,303		458	4,761.00
TELKWA	815	2,500		3.07	2,600		250	5,350.00
TUMBLER RIDGE	2,270	75,622		33.31	6,250			81,882.00*
WILSON CREEK	425		725	1.71	1,360		155	2,240.00
TOTAL:	14,073	78,122	1,850	5.71	42,703	230	6,796	129,701.00

* includes budget for initial equipping of library

NAME	Population Served	Salaries	Materials	Facilities	Other Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Expend. per capita
ATLIN	493		1,677	30	109	1,816.00	3.68
BOWEN ISLAND	1,125		2,188	594	98	2,880.00	2.56
BRISCO	150		480	35		515.00	3.43
BURTON	250		475		10	485.00	1.94
DEASE LAKE	250		804	755	7	1,566.00	6.26
EASTSHORE	598	150	3,499	773	186	4,608.00	7.71
EDGEWATER	450		1,837		62	1,899.00	4.22
FAUQUIER	250		863		23	886.00	3.54
GRASMERE	250		800			800.00	3.20
INONOAKLIN	525		1,736			1,736.00	3.31
KITWANGA	769		1,193		1,050	2,243.00	2.92
LIONS BAY	1,070		2,795		735	3,530.00	3.27
MIDWAY	633	1,177	1,900		168	3,245.00	5.13
MOYIE	154		651			651.00	4.23
NEW DENVER	642		2,489	120		2,609.00	4.06
RIONDEL	400		1,586			1,586.00	3.97
ROBERTS CREEK	500		2,225	553	87	2,865.00	5.73
STEEPLESVIEW	590		470			470.00	0.80
STEWART	1,456	4,449	2,298			6,747.00	4.63
TELKWA	815	1,000	2,373	1,038	520	4,931.00	6.05
TUMBLER RIDGE	2,270	20,813	26,240		49,169	96,222.00 *	42.39
WILSON CREEK	425		1,318	100	331	1,749.00	4.12
TOTAL:	14,073	27,589	59,897	3,998	52,555	144,039.00	10.24

* includes budget for initial equipping of library

NAME	Population	Borrowed	Lent
ALERT BAY	626	100	
BEAVER VALLEY	5,671	118	10
BOWEN ISLAND	1,125	22	
BURNABY	136,494	20	190
BURNS LAKE	5,642	1,712	
CARIBOO-THOMPSON NICOLA	165,280	353	24
CASTLEGAR	6,982	250	
CHETWYND	4,228	195	35
COQUITLAM	61,077	268	5
CRANBROOK	15,915	574	194
CRESTON	9,963	586	67
DAWSON CREEK	17,372	186	428
ELKFORD	3,126	402	51
FAUQUIER	250	5	5
FERNIE	5,444	447	138
FORT NELSON	5,000	363	
FORT ST. JAMES	2,284	470	25
FORT ST. JOHN	13,891	315	82
FRASER LAKE	1,543	319	24
FRASER VALLEY	349,990	577	169
GIBSONS	2,604	98	98
GRAND FORKS	7,127	279	
GRANISLE	1,432	398	5
GRASMERE	250	62	
GREATER VICTORIA	175,953	1,372	1,053
GREENWOOD	856	194	
HAZELTON	393	398	5
HOUSTON	3,921	382	6
HUDSONS HOPE	1,365	85	49
INCNOKLIN	525	30	4
INVERMERE	1,969	360	60
KASLO	1,584	106	
KENNAD	265	5	
KIMBERLEY	7,375	949	491
KITIMAT	12,814	448	129
MACKENZIE	6,090	360	30
MCBRIDE	1,855	162	16
MIDWAY	633	6	
N. VANCOUVER CITY	34,272	1,259	156
N. VANCOUVER DIST.	65,497	611	350
NAKUSP	2,470	215	20
NELSON	9,143	413	
NEW WESTMINSTER	38,550	21	28
PEMBERTON	1,295	100	
PENTICTON	23,186	702	23
PORT MOODY	14,917	492	228
POUCE COUPE	821	43	47
POWELL RIVER	19,048	342	
PRINCE GEORGE	79,142	842	585
PRINCE RUPERT	16,197	318	103
RICHMOND	96,154	103	255
RIONDEL	400	20	
ROSSLAND	4,314	79	6
SALMO	2,559	140	
SALTSPRING ISLAND	5,443	40	
SECHELT	1,096	10	
SMITHERS	4,570	810	40
SPARWOOD	4,660	300	60
SQUAMISH	10,272	220	3
SURREY	147,138	650	40
TELKWA	815	42	
TERRACE	17,761	349	82
TRAIL	12,954	446	19
TUMBLER RIDGE	2,270	25	5
VALEMOUNT	2,344	410	10
VANCOUVER	415,549	1,633	5,570
VANCOUVER ISLAND	314,285	1,259	22
VANDERHOOF	3,986	594	16
WEST VANCOUVER	36,867	681	481
TOTAL:	2,426,647	26,065	11,462

Consolidated libraries processed 207,846 special request items internally.

Patrons of the G.V.L.F. borrowed 667,068 items under reciprocal borrowing agreements.

The imbalance between interlibrary loan items borrowed and lent is in interloans provided by the Library Services Branch.

NAME	Population	Transactions
BEAVER VALLEY	5,671	2,619
BURNABY	136,494	128,044
BURNS LAKE	5,642	780
CARIBOO-THOMPSON NICOLA	165,280	43,810
CHETWYND	4,228	1,212
CORBITLAN	61,877	36,980
CRANBROOK	15,915	1,150
CRESTON	9,963	520
DAWSON CREEK	17,372	960
FORT ST. JAMES	2,284	1,200
FRASER LAKE	1,343	260
FRASER VALLEY	349,990	149,230
GRAND FORKS	7,127	500
GREATER VICTORIA	175,953	100,851
HOUSTON	3,921	420
INVERMERE	1,969	180
KITIMAT	12,814	4,446
MACKENZIE	6,090	13,000
N. VANCOUVER CITY	34,272	16,128
N. VANCOUVER DIST.	65,497	33,189
NELSON	9,143	3,983
NEW WESTMINSTER	38,550	76,845
PENTICTON	23,186	10,845
PORT MOODY	14,917	6,854
POWELL RIVER	19,048	386
PRINCE GEORGE	79,142	41,425
RICHMOND	96,154	80,413
ROSSLAND	4,314	5,010
SURREY	147,138	63,343
TERRACE	17,761	5,890
TRAIL	12,954	3,479
TUMBLER RIDGE	2,270	643
VANCOUVER	415,549	1,154,688
VANDERHOOF	3,986	284
WEST VANCOUVER	36,867	74,357
TOTAL:	2,884,881	2,134,612

NAME	Number	Stops
CARIBOO-THOMPSON NICOLA	1	35
FRASER VALLEY	1	46
OKANAGAN	2	35
SURREY	1	23
VANCOUVER	1	14
VANCOUVER ISLAND	3	116
WEST VANCOUVER	1	12
TOTAL:	10	281

	1984	1983
Books mailed to isolated individuals with no local library service	38,128	39,742
Interlibrary loans provided to libraries	17,942	16,840
Volumes purchased, catalogued and processed for libraries	22,724	17,702
Volumes added to Branch collections	7,300	6,181
Multilingual collections	18,575	16,810
New audiobook titles recorded	272	311
Audiobook cassettes distributed to B.C. libraries	22,370	35,000
Audiobook cassettes sold nationally	43,812	55,000
Institutions receiving audiobook rotating collections	32	32
Audiobook circulation by mail to individuals	2,855	3,247
Estimated size of province-wide audiobook collection	34,800	30,535
Estimated population reached by print-handicapped public library service	4,010	3,645

FACILITIES

LIBRARY	PROJECT
Fort St. John Public Library	Move to larger premises
Fraser Valley Regional Library: Hope Branch	Move to larger premises
Houston: Goold "Pioneer" Memorial Library	Renovation
Okanagan Regional Library: Oyama Branch	New facility
Rossland Public Library	Move to larger premises
Sechelt Public Library	Building addition
Surrey Public Library: Ocean Park Branch	Renovation
Tumbler Ridge Library	New facility in recreation centre
Vancouver Island Regional Library: Colwood Branch	Move to larger premises
Vancouver Island Regional Library: Sooke Branch	Move to larger premises
Vancouver Island Regional Library: Bella Coola Branch	New facility
Vancouver Island Regional Library: Ladysmith Branch	Move to larger premises
Vancouver Public Library: Oakridge Branch	Renovation and expansion of premises

NAME	POP	TYPE
ALERT BAY	626	P
ATLIN	493	R
BEAVER VALLEY	5,671	M
BOWEN ISLAND	1,125	R
BRISCO	150	R
BURNABY	136,494	F
BURNS LAKE	5,642	P
BURTON	250	R
CARIBOO-THOMPSON NICOLA	165,200	C
CASSIAR	1,600	P
CASTLEGAR	6,982	P
CHETWYND	4,228	P
COQUITLAM	61,877	M
CRANBROOK	15,915	P
CRESTON	9,963	P
DAWSON CREEK	17,372	P
DEASE LAKE	250	R
EASTSHORE	598	R
EDGEWATER	450	R
ELKFORD	3,126	P
FAUQUIER	250	R
FERNIE	5,444	P
FORT NELSON	5,000	P
FORT ST. JAMES	2,284	P
FORT ST. JOHN	13,891	P
FRASER LAKE	1,543	P
FRASER VALLEY	349,990	C
G.V.L.F. HDQS.		F
GIBSONS	2,684	P
GRAND FORKS	7,127	P
GRANISLE	1,438	P
GRASMERE	250	R
GREATER VICTORIA	175,953	M
GREENWOOD	856	P
HAZELTON	393	P
HOUSTON	3,921	P
HUDSONS HOPE	1,365	P
INGNOKLIN	525	R
INVERMERE	1,969	P
KASLO	1,584	P
KEREMO	265	P
KIMBERLEY	7,375	P
KITIMAT	12,814	P
KITWANGA	769	R
LIONS BAY	1,878	R
MACKENZIE	6,898	M
MCBRIDE	1,855	P
MIDWAY	633	R
MOYIE	154	R
N. VANCOUVER CITY	34,272	F
N. VANCOUVER DIST.	65,497	F
NAKUSP	2,478	P
NELSON	9,143	M
NEW DENVER	642	R
NEW WESTMINSTER	38,550	F
OKANAGON	212,838	C
PEMBERTON	1,295	P
PENTICTON	23,186	M
PORT MOODY	14,917	F
POUCE COUPE	821	P
POWELL RIVER	19,848	P
PRINCE GEORGE	79,142	M
PRINCE RUPERT	16,197	M
RICHMOND	96,154	F
RIONDEL	400	R
ROBERTS CREEK	500	R
ROSSLAND	4,314	P
SALMO	2,359	P
SALTSPRING ISLAND	5,443	P
SECHELT	1,896	P
SMITHERS	4,570	P
SPARWOOD	4,668	P
SQUAMISH	10,272	P
STEEPLESVIEW	598	R
STEWART	1,456	R
SURREY	147,138	M
TELKWA	815	R
TERRACE	17,761	P
TRAIL	12,954	M
TUMBLER RIDGE	2,270	R
VALEMOUNT	2,344	P
VANCOUVER	415,549	F
VANCOUVER ISLAND	314,285	C
VANDERHOOF	3,986	P
WEST VANCOUVER	36,867	F
WILSON CREEK	425	R
TOTAL:	2,648,898	

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POP	NAME	TYPE
415,549	VANCOUVER	F
349,990	FRASER VALLEY	C
314,285	VANCOUVER ISLAND	C
212,638	OKANAGAN	C
175,953	GREATER VICTORIA	M
165,280	CARIBOO-THOMPSON NICOLA	C
147,138	SURREY	M
136,494	BURNABY	F
96,154	RICHMOND	F
79,142	PRINCE GEORGE	M
65,497	N. VANCOUVER DIST.	F
61,877	COQUITLAM	M
38,550	NEW WESTMINSTER	F
36,867	WEST VANCOUVER	F
34,272	N. VANCOUVER CITY	F
23,186	PENTICTON	M
19,848	POWELL RIVER	P
17,761	TERRACE	P
17,372	DAWSON CREEK	P
16,197	PRINCE RUPERT	M
15,915	CRANBROOK	P
14,917	PORT MOODY	F
13,891	FORT ST. JOHN	P
12,954	TRAIL	M
12,814	KITIMAT	P
10,272	SQUAMISH	P
9,963	CRESTON	P
9,143	NELSON	M
7,375	KIMBERLEY	P
7,127	GRAND FORKS	P
6,982	CASTLEGAR	P
6,090	MACKENZIE	M
5,671	BEAVER VALLEY	M
5,642	BURNS LAKE	P
5,444	FERNIE	P
5,443	SALTSPRING ISLAND	P
5,000	FORT NELSON	P
4,660	SPARWOOD	P
4,570	SMITHERS	P
4,314	ROSSLAND	P
4,228	CHETWYND	P
3,921	HOUSTON	P
3,906	VANDERHOOF	P
3,126	ELKFORD	P
2,684	GIBSONS	P
2,559	SALMO	P
2,478	NAKUSP	P
2,344	VALEMOUNT	P
2,284	FORT ST. JAMES	P
2,278	TUMBLER RIDGE	R
1,969	INVERMERE	P
1,855	MCBRIDE	P
1,600	CASSIAR	P
1,584	KASLO	P
1,543	FRASER LAKE	P
1,456	STEWART	R
1,438	GRANISLE	P
1,365	HUDSONS HOPE	P
1,295	PEMBERTON	P
1,125	BOWEN ISLAND	R
1,096	SECHELT	P
1,078	LIONS BAY	R
856	GREENWOOD	P
821	POUCE COUPE	P
815	TELKWA	R
769	KITWANGA	R
642	NEW DENVER	R
633	MIDWAY	R
626	ALERT BAY	P
598	EASTSHORE	R
598	STEEPLESVIEW	R
525	INGNOKLIN	R
500	ROBERTS CREEK	R
493	ATLIN	R
450	EDGEWATER	R
425	WILSON CREEK	R
400	RIONDEL	R
393	HAZELTON	P
265	KEMANO	P
250	BURTON	R
250	DEASE LAKE	R
250	FAUQUIER	R
250	GRANDERE	R
154	NOYIE	R
150	BRISCO	R
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